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Applicant(s): Daniel A. Fratello

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Invention: VEHICLE WASH APPARATUS WITH AN ADJUSTABLE BOOM

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed May 20, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

A current listing of the claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.